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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and camera have selective exclusion of electronic images from first in-first out overwriting. In the method, a first plurality of electronic images are captured in the camera and the camera memory is filled to capacity with those images. A second plurality of electronic images are then captured in the camera. One or more of the electronic images are selectively assigned individual tags. During the capturing of the second plurality of electronic images, untagged images in the memory are replaced on a first in-first out basis and tagged images in the memory are retained. One or more of the tags are terminated. The terminating redefines the tagged images as untagged images.

10 The terminating is independent of the capturing.